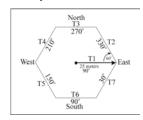
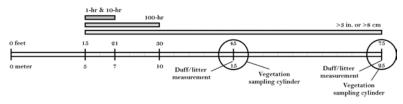
## Plot layout



## Sampling plane layout



### **Cover Classes**

Class	Cover
Code	Canopy cover
0	Zero percent canopy cover
0.5	>0-1 percent of canopy cover
3	>1-5 percent canopy cover
10	>5-15 percent canopy cover
20	>15-25 percent canopy cover
30	>25-35 percent canopy cover
40	>35-45 percent canopy cover
50	>45-55 percent canopy cover
60	>55-65 percent canopy cover
70	>65-75 percent canopy cover
80	>75-85 percent canopy cover

### Piece Sizes

Dead Woody Class			Piece Diameter (in.)
DWD	FWD	1-hr	0 to 0.25
		10-hr	0.25 to 1.0
		100-hr	1.0 to 3.0
	CWD	1000-hr and greater	3.0 and greater

# **CWD Decay Class**

Decay Class	Description
1	All bark is intact. All but the smallest twigs are present. Old needles probably still
	present. Hard when kicked
2	Some bark is missing, as are many of the smaller branches. No old needles still on
	branches. Hard when kicked
3	Most of the bark is missing and most of the branches less than 1 in. in diameter also
	missing. Still hard when kicked
4	Looks like a class 3 log but the sapwood is rotten. Sounds hollow when kicked and you
	can probably remove wood from the outside with your boot. Pronounced sagging if
	suspended for even moderate distances.
5	Entire log is in contact with the ground. Easy to kick apart but most of the piece is
	above the general level of the adjacent ground. If the central axis of the piece lies in or
	below the duff layer then it should not be included in the CWD sampling as these
	pieces act more like duff than wood when burned.

## Task list

	Crew member - task number		
Task	Recorder	Sampler 1	Sampler2
Organize materials	1		
Layout tape		1 (guider)	1 (guidee)
Measure slope	2 (record data)	2	2
Count FWD	3 (record data)	3	
Measure duff/litter and veg. at	4 (record data)		3
75-foot mark			
Measure CWD	5 (record data)		4
Measure duff/litter and veg. at	6 (record data)	4	
45-foot mark			
Check for complete forms	7		
Collect equipment		5	5

## Precision

Component	Standard	
Slope	±5 percent	
FWD	±3 percent	
CWD diameter	$\pm 0.5$ in./1 cm	
CWD decay class	±1 class	
Duff/litter depth	±0.1 in./0.2 cm	
Percent litter estimation	$\pm 10$ percent	
Vegetation cover estimation	±1 class	
Vegetation height estimation	<u>+</u> 0.5 ft/0.2 m	